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You vote next Tuesday. Let your ballot be for Bryan, Stephens, DeArmond and free silver.

Consumption caused the death of Mrs. J. K. Hoskins of Rich Hill, Saturday morning.

Tom Vaughan and young Weaver two Nevada lads, fell out while returning home from a party Saturday night and Weaver used his knife with telling effect, stabbing Vaughan several times.

A grand and final rally of the campaign for this county will be held at Rich Hill Monday night. Governor Stone, Judge DeArmond, Harvey C. Clark and other speakers will be present. The Glee clubs and flambeau clubs will be a feature.

The Times office is printing the official ticket this week to be voted Tuesday. The ticket is certainly large enough for all ordinary purposes and as for candidates the most fastidious can be pleased. If he does not like any of the candidates named he can suit himself by writing an entire ticket to his liking.

"Uncle" Tom McCombs has just returned from Peoria, Ill. Mr. McCombs is one of the silver republicans who will vote for Bryan this year, and he is so confident that Bryan will carry Illinois that anyone who doubts it can get a bet of any size from \$500 to \$6,000.—Rich Hill Review.

Thursday last Mr. D. D. Peeler of Rockville, and Miss H. J. Cowley of Appleton City, were united in marriage by probate judge Dalton. After the ceremony the party repaired to the LaCade hotel for dinner, leaving for home in the evening. The groom is well known in Bates county, having made the race for sheriff, and is recognized as one of our best citizens. The Times extends congratulations and best wishes.

The big fire bell was sounded early Wednesday morning and the fire company quickly responded. The fire was in a closet in McKissick & Sons' store on the south side of the square. The firemen burst in the store door and brought several suits of clothing from the closet which were afire. It is not known how the fire started. Mr. McKissick thought it the work of mice and matches. The damages were slight.

Mr. R. Jennings, of Nevada, and Miss Georgia Moon were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moon, west Dakota street, Wednesday, the 21st. Elder Lotspeich officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends and relatives being present. The happy couple took the 9:50 train for Nevada, their future home. The bride was one of Butler's handsome and accomplished young ladies. The Times extends congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Robt. I. Porter, accompanied by her handsome and accomplished daughter, gave the Times a pleasant call and renewed for '97. Mr. Porter lives near Adrian and is one of the large and prosperous farmers of this county. The Times has been a weekly visitor to this family for the past twelve or fifteen years and Mrs. Porter said they had, by long acquaintance, become very much attached to the paper and its friendly visits were a source of much pleasure to them. Such friends are highly appreciated.

JUDGE O. D. JONES.

At Butler Friday, October 30th, at 1:30 P. M.

Judge O. D. Jones, the populist candidate for governor, who recently withdrew from the race in favor of Lon V. Stephens, the democratic nominee, is billed to speak in this city at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Friday. Judge Jones is one of the strongest men in the populist party in this state and no doubt the populists of this county will turn out in force to hear his speech Friday. Democrats will turn out and hear this able jurist and patriot.

**RICH HILL RALLY.**

The democrats of Osage will close the campaign with a monster rally, Monday Nov. 2. Gov. Stone, E. C. Crow, Judge DeArmond and Harvey Clark are to speak. Efforts will be made for a special train from Butler. The flambeau and glee clubs will go down.

**Set Free.**

W. F. Nelson, arrested, charged with having shot and killed Dr. Lockwood, at Burdett, last week, had his preliminary trial before Squire Ham street Monday. The examination took up all the day. The only evidence to connect Mr. Nelson with the shooting was that made by Dr. Lockwood in his dying declaration, but on trial it was shown by the attending physician, Dr. Gilmore, that at the time of taking the statement Dr. Lockwood was not in possession of his faculties. On the evidence the prisoner was discharged. William Page, Denton & Silvers and Graves & Clark appeared for the defense.

The shooting to death of Dr. Lockwood within a few steps of his own home and almost before the very eyes of his wife and child, was one of the most atrocious, cold-blooded murders that ever took place in our county. If it is possible the scoundrel who did the killing should not be allowed to go unpunished. Every effort should be made to ferret out the guilty one and bring him to speedy justice. The law-abiding citizens of that community not only owe it to themselves, the protection of their own lives and homes from the hand of the assassin but they owe it to their state and their county, to assist in every way possible to hunt down the murderer of Dr. Lockwood. If this red handed murder is allowed to go without every means being exhausted for his arrest and punishment, what security is offered for the life and protection of other citizens. The way to stop crime is to hunt down the criminals and punish them to the full measure of the law. The way to license crime is to be indifferent and unconcerned.

Elder Lotspeich has severed his connection with the Christian church of this city. He has been pastor of this church for the past two years and no preacher who has ever occupied the pulpit has given better satisfaction or has been more popular with his church people and the general public and his resignation is very much regretted by all.

The Rich Hill Appeal makes some very shabby insinuations against Shelt Mudd, but no tangible charges. We presume it will make the charges in this weeks issue, too late for Mr. Mudd to refute them. A charge made on the eve of election is always cowardly and contemptible and the honest voter will not be influenced by them. If the editor of the Appeal knew anything against Mr. Mudd he has had ample time to produce it and give the voter an opportunity to investigate its truthfulness.

**For Whom Shall We Vote?**  
Industrial Leader, the official organ of the Populist party of Missouri.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the letter of Hon. O. D. Jones our candidate for governor, withdrawing from the populist state ticket. It is a clear, comprehensive and manly statement, unequivocal and free from all subterfuge. In common with every true populist in the state we sincerely regret that circumstances were such as to impel this course. Judge Jones has been a constant, earnest and effective worker, both through the press and on the rostrum, for a number of years and is one among the most widely known and most highly esteemed champions of the principles constituting the issues in this campaign in the United States. Populists and friends of silver everywhere he is known regard him as an able advocate and defender of those principles. But while we are sorry to see him withdraw from our ticket we have no hesitancy in saying that no thought or word of censure will go out to him from any true and honest populist who is conversant with the facts—he is amply justified and his course is that of a manly and conscientious man.

However, now that the position is vacant on our state ticket, what is the proper course for populists to pursue? For whom shall we vote? Practically speaking, there are but two other candidates for that position in the field—Lon V. Stephens, the democratic candidate, and R. E. Lewis, the republican nominee. Mr. Stephens has, for several years, been an earnest advocate of the free coinage of silver and the abolition of the national banking system. While owning some national bank stock, which he inherited from his father, he has vigorously fought the system as unjust and inimical to the interests of the wealth producers of the whole country. His speech before the World's Congress of Bankers at Chicago, in June, 1893, won for him the bitter hatred of every national banker in the land and they are now fighting him with the vindictiveness of demons. He was chiefly instrumental in having the now celebrated Pertle Springs convention held which resulted in placing Missouri in the front rank in the fight against the gold power. As state treasurer he has been eminently successful in protecting the interests of the people and is universally regarded as a conscientious and successful business man, possessing excellent judgment, keen perception and great firmness of character.

Mr. Lewis, the republican candidate, stands squarely on the British gold standard platform adopted by his party, is opposed to the free coinage of silver and favors placing the whole finance system of this country in the hands of the bankers. He is the pet and pliant tool of old Boss Filley and, if elected, would simply be Filley's proxy in conducting the affairs of this state, resulting in a reign of corrupt hoodlumism and making the people's servants the suppliant puppets of the tyrannical old Boss. Lewis stands squarely in opposition to every principle and every reform advocated by Populists and in almost every speech he has delivered since his nomination Lewis has gone out of his way to insult, abuse and ridicule Populists. Every goldbug in the state, democratic as well as republican, will support Lewis, likewise the corporations, bankers and Federal office-holders. The issues are squarely drawn and the fight is between the people on one side and the united gold power on the other.

In view of these facts the plain duty of the Populists of Missouri is to support Mr. Stephens and to use every legitimate means within their power to secure his election. He is as much in harmony with our platform as is Bryan. This is not a campaign of parties or of men—measures, great principles are at stake and every true Populist should rise to the level of a patriot regardless of partisan bias or personal preference.

There will be a musical entertainment Friday night Oct. 30 at the 2nd M. E. church on Pine street. The famous Page sisters will be present. Levy McGruder, of Harrisonville, pianist. Admission 10c, 25c. Mrs. W. W. KENOLY, Manager.

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This is no time for scratching tickets. Every democrat should walk to the polls like a man and vote his ticket straight from top to bottom. By doing this you will vote for your county straight and you will be sure that your vote will be counted. On the county ticket you will find the names of Geo. B. Ellis, for representative; E. C. Mudd, for sheriff; A. B. Owen for treasurer; Harvey C. Clark for prosecuting attorney; Robert Johnson for surveyor; D. Brown for public administrator; Dr. O. F. Renick for coroner; J. M. Coleman for county judge of the north district and W. T. Kemper, for the south district. Every name on the ticket is a representative man, and all are men who have lived in Bates county the greater part of their lives. They are men whose character stands above reproach, and their capability to transact the duties of the offices they seek is not brought into question. In behalf of the county ticket, the state ticket and national ticket, the Times makes a last and final appeal to every democrat in the county to stand firm and solid. If you ever scratched your ticket before don't do so this election. By attempting to scratch your ticket you may lose your vote and this the party cannot afford this year. The first ticket on the ballot is the democratic; leave this without a mark and draw your pencil through the other tickets from top to bottom.



The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until every thing else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Lavalin's Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness."

Independent Order of Railway Men voted a silver headed cane to Mr. Stephens as the most popular candidate for governor. The cane was turned over to chairman Sam Cook of the democratic state committee and by him forwarded to Mr. Stephens.

The fusion arrangements between the middle of the road populists, republicans and gold democrats of Texas has been declared off. They agreed and disagreed to mix. The republicans and gold democrats were to take the electors for McKinley, the populists everything else.

Occasionally the Rich Hill Appeal gets off a good thing Andy never prays but sometimes he shoots a hot shot. Here is No. one.

Wheat is away up. Silver way down, and Mr. Bryan's logic is utterly refuted.—Tribune.

"Wheat is away up." At the time the Tribune man wrote those lines wheat was being sold in Rich Hill at 55 cents per bushel—and the big man of the Tribune rears up on his hind legs and says "wheat is away up." We admit that is a pretty good price, though under the present gold standard, and in the eyes of these emissaries of a British financial system 55 cents is away up yonder. What do you farmers think about it?

What God Thinks of Indiana. SEYMOUR, IND., Oct. 26th, 1896. J. R. DAVIS, BUTLER, Mo. Dear Sir:—Well old boy, I attended the great rally at Louisville, Ky. It was given out for a Railwaysmen's Sound Money demonstration but everybody went from as far west as St. Louis; north as far as Chicago; east to New York and south to Florida. Free to everybody that wanted to go. They sent 500 tickets to this place and it wasn't one half enough to go round. There is only 33 railroads stationed at this place, so you see there was somebody at Louisville besides railroad men. The B & O W R R sent a car load of lanterns to Louisville and gave everybody one that would march in the procession I didn't get one. I don't believe Indiana will go Republican but they are spending money here by the thousands. They are claiming everything in sight, but I tell them Bryan has a walk over west of the Ohio river. Old Missouri will take care of herself, especially old Bates and the Sixth District. I regret it very much that I'm so situated that I can't work and vote for Davy DeArmond, but he will have votes to spare, I'm sure. Respectfully your friend, G. D. ARNOLD.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church are arranging for an attractive church anthem fair in the near future. Notice for further announcements.

Lanton, the populist candidate for congress, has no show of election and the populist who believes in Bryan and free silver will be throwing his vote away or helping Hamilton, by voting against DeArmond.

In justice to Bryan who must have the support of congress in passing a free silver bill, it is the duty of the populists of this county, to aside prejudice for this time and vote solid for Judge DeArmond. Right, Bates, his home county ought to give him as big a majority as that given to Bryan.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in southeast Bates county at Reynard in Hudson township Saturday night to listen to splendid speeches by Geo. B. Ellis and Harvey Clark. The enthusiasm was unbounded and old Hudson promised to outdo herself on the 3rd.

The chicken pie supper of Nov. 1 will be held on north side of square. A committee from the Post will have charge of the bulletin board giving reports of the progress of the election. Under the auspices of the Corps. A. S. L.

It takes a Democratic President, a Democratic Senate and a Democratic House to pass a free silver bill. The only way to elect a Democratic Senate is to have Democratic Legislatures and the only way to have a Democratic House is to vote for Democratic Congressmen. So it is just as important that you vote for the Democratic candidates for the Legislature all over Missouri and for the Democratic candidates for Congress, as it is to vote for Mr. Bryan.—AUXVASE Review.

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At our bank five miles southeast of Spruce Post Office, in Deepwater township, six cents per bushel. BATCHELOR Bros.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and all others interested in the estate of G. W. Cowley, deceased, that J. N. Chambers, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, on the 15th day of November, 1896. J. N. CHAMBERS, Administrator.

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